



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Endotoxin-Free, Stroma-Free  
Tetrameric Hemoglobin (as  
amended)

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**AMENDED CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In support of the Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 8), Applicant submits the following list of rewritten claims as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii):

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

36. (Amended) The method for producing a non-pyrogenic, endotoxin-free, stroma free, cross-linked tetrameric hemoglobin of claim 35, wherein in step (B), said oxygen is removed by centrifuging the red blood cells under a vacuum sufficient to remove oxygen from the preparation.[.]

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43. (Amended) The method for producing a non-pyrogenic, endotoxin-free, stroma-free, cross-linked tetrameric hemoglobin of claim 42, wherein in step (C), said oxygen is removed by centrifuging the red blood cells under a vacuum sufficient to remove oxygen from the preparation.[.]

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